

Appl. No. 10/692,521
Amdt. dated July 14, 2005
Reply to Office Action of Feb. 14, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance the case to issue without delay.

Claims 2, 3, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16 and 20 were objected to because these claims recite the terms “generally” and “relatively.” Applicant has removed these terms from the claims which remain in the application.

Claims 14 – 16, 18 and 19 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but otherwise allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In accordance with the provisional allowance, Applicant has amended Claim 1 by incorporating all the elements of Claim 14, the latter being canceled. The combination of provisional allowable Claim 1 with Claim 18 has been rewritten in independent form as new Claim 21.

In view of the foregoing amendment, Applicant now believes that the claims are in condition for allowance and such action is herewith requested. A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the two-month extension fee is


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herewith enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-1140.

Dated: July 14, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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